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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Satoru Shimizu, *et al.*
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For : METHOD FOR PROVIDING POWER PLANT
MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Group Art Unit : 2857 Confirmation No: 9229
Examiner : Mohamed Charioui

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 13, 2007, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments appear on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.